

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: Menthol Propyleneglycol-carbonate and Analogs Thereof as
Insect Pest Repellants

Group Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Neil S. Levy

Attorney Docket No.: PSG 0101 PUSA

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2009, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to September 23, 2009.

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of June 23, 2009. Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute Group I comprising Claims 1-12, 18, 19 and 21 drawn to insect repellants.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned so that the matter can be promptly handled by Examiner's amendment.

Please charge the two month extension of time and any additional fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

Respectfully submitted,

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